

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests the examiner to reconsider his Election of Species Requirement.

Apparently what the examiner is not taking into consideration when examining the claims of the instant application is that the object of the present invention is to present a modular construction system. In the modular construction system any of the gearboxes can be assembled by means of different mounting of the subassembly. Accordingly, the invention provides for a "generic" construction system which can accept any of the referred to "species" identified by the examiner. Accordingly, it is submitted that the election of species is not necessary or proper. Thus, Applicants traverse the examiner's requirement. As Applicants must elect, Applicants hereby elect Species B, E, and F. Claims 16, 18, 20-24, 26 and 27 are readable on the elected species.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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